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In re Application of:

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Declaration of Kam W. Leong

Sir:

I, Kam W. Leong, a citizen of the United States of America, hereby declare as follows:

(1) I am an inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-identified application.

(2) I am a co-author with Subramanian Kalyanasundaram, Sharon Feinstein, Jennifer P. Nicholson, and Robert I. Garver of an article entitled "*Recombinant adenovirus can be encapsulated and released from coacervate microspheres in a time-dependent fashion*" which was published in the journal *Cancer Gene Therapy* (issue of 1997) 4:S23.

(3) I do not believe that Sharon Feinstein or Jennifer P. Nicholson are co-inventors of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application. Rather, each merely contributed reagents and/or technical assistance in reducing to practice the coacervate microspheres and the related methods described and claimed in the above-mentioned application, an invention conceived by myself, Subramanian Kalyanasundaram, and Robert I. Garver in accordance with our instructions.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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